GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:172
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NATIONAL YOUTH DEVELOPMENT FUND
SURESH RAMRAO JADHAV (PATIL)

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have decided to create a National Youth Development Fund;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the strategy adopted/to be adopted in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (MS. UMA BHARTI)

(a) to (d): There is a proposal in the draft new National Youth Policy, 2000 to create a National Youth Development Fund through contributions, which would be utilised for youth development activities. Income Tax exemption would be sought for contribution to the Fund.